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**REPLY**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on November 28, 2003, please enter the enclosed "Listing of Claims" to replace the Listing of Claims that was submitted as part of the Response on November 10, 2003 and filed by the Patent Office on November 12, 2003.

The Listing of Claims in the Response of November 10, 2003 inadvertently did not include the text of withdrawn claims 25-31.

Accordingly, the text of withdrawn claims 25-31 are included in the attached Listing of Claims.

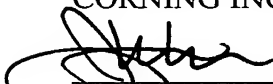
Applicant believes that no extension of time is necessary to make this Response timely. Should Applicant be in error, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office grant such time extension pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) as necessary to make this Reply timely, and hereby authorizes the Office to charge any necessary fee or surcharge with respect to said time extension to the deposit account of the undersigned firm of attorneys, Deposit Account 03-3325.

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